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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for providing unified messaging comprising the steps, performed by a processor, of:

storing a plurality of input messages, each input message being of a particular type selected from the group consisting of a voice message, a text message, and an image;

determining the type of each input message;

assigning an identifier for each input message based on the determined message type;

displaying a view of the input messages, the view including information identifying and the assigned identifier for each input message; and

providing in the displayed view at least one icon associated with one of the input message types that, when selected, eliminates from the view all of the input messages except those associated with the input message type of the icon.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein each input message further identifies a destination, the method further comprising the steps of:

receiving a signal indicating a selection to view messages identifying a particular destination; and

modifying the view of the subset of the input messages based on the received signal.

3. A method for providing unified messaging comprising the steps, performed by a processor, of:

storing a plurality of input messages, each input message being of a particular type selected from the group consisting of a voice message, a text message, and an image;

displaying a view of at least a subset of the input messages, the view including, for each input message, information identifying the message and a corresponding identifier determined based on the type of the message;

receiving a signal indicating a selection to view only messages of a particular type; and

modifying the view of the subset of the input messages based on the received signal.

4. A method for providing unified messaging comprising the steps, performed by a processor, of:

- storing a plurality of input messages, each input message being of a particular type selected from the group consisting of a voice message, a text message, and an image;
- determining the type of each input message;
- assigning an identifier for each input message based on the determined message type;
- displaying a view of the input messages, the view including, for each input message, information identifying and the assigned identifier for the input message;
- providing in the displayed view a plurality of icons, each icon associated with one of the types of input messages;
- inputting a signal indicating selection of one of the icons; and
- modifying the view of the input messages such that only the identifying information for each input message of a particular type based on the inputted signal is included in the view.

5. A method for providing unified messaging comprising the steps, performed by a processor, of:

- storing a plurality of input messages, each input message being of a particular type selected from the group consisting of a voice message, a text message, and an image;
- determining the type of each input message;
- assigning an identifier for each input message based on the determined message type;
- identifying a set of the input messages that indicate receipt within a predetermined period of time;
- displaying a view of the set of the input messages, the view including information identifying and the assigned identifier for each input message in the set, segregated by type; and
- providing in the displayed view at least one icon associated with one of the input message types that, when selected, eliminates from the view all of the input messages except those associated with the input message type of the icon.

6. A method for providing unified messaging comprising the steps, performed by a processor, of:

storing a plurality of input messages, each identifying a destination;

displaying a view of at least a subset of the input messages, the view including, for each input message, information identifying the message;

receiving a signal indicating a selection to view only messages identifying a particular destination; and

modifying the view of the subset of the input messages based on the received signal.

7. A computer-readable medium containing instructions for a processor to perform a method for providing unified messaging, the method comprising the steps of:

storing a plurality of input messages, each input message being of a particular type selected from the group consisting of a voice message, a text message, and an image;

determining the type of each input message;

assigning an identifier for each input message based on the determined message type;

displaying a view of the input messages, the view including information identifying and the assigned identifier for each input message; and

providing in the displayed view at least one icon associated with one of the input message types that, when selected, eliminates from the view all of the input messages except those associated with the input message type of the icon.

8. The computer-readable medium of claim 7 wherein each input message further identifies a destination, the method further comprising the steps of:

receiving a signal indicating a selection to view messages identifying a particular destination; and - -

modifying the view of the subset of the input messages based on the received signal.

9. A computer-readable medium containing instructions to perform a method for providing unified messaging, the method, performed by a processor, comprising the steps of:

- storing a plurality of input messages, each input message being of a particular type selected from the group consisting of a voice message, a text message, and an image;
- displaying a view of at least a subset of the input messages, the view including, for each input message, information identifying the message and a corresponding identifier determined based on the type of the message; and
- receiving a signal indicating a selection to view only messages of a particular type; and
- modifying the view of the subset of the input messages based on the received signal.

10. A computer-readable medium containing instructions for a processor to perform a method for providing unified messaging, the method comprising the steps of:

- storing a plurality of input messages, each input message being of a particular type selected from the group consisting of a voice message, a text message, and an image;
- determining the type of each input message;
- assigning an identifier for each input message based on the determined message type;
- displaying a view of the input messages, the view including, for each input message, information identifying and the assigned identifier for the input message;
- providing in the displayed view a plurality of icons, each icon associated with one of the types of input messages;
- inputting a signal indicating selection of one of the icons; and
- modifying the view of the input messages such that only the identifying information for each input message of a particular type based on the inputted signal is included in the view.

11. A computer-readable medium containing instructions for a processor to perform a method for providing unified messaging, the method comprising the steps of:

storing a plurality of input messages, each input message being of a particular type selected from the group consisting of a voice message, a text message, and an image;

determining the type of each input message;

assigning an identifier for each input message based on the determined message type;

identifying a set of the input messages that indicate receipt within a predetermined period of time;

displaying a view of the set of the input messages, the view including information identifying and the assigned identifier for each input message in the set, segregated by type; and

providing in the displayed view at least one icon associated with one of the input message types that, when selected, eliminates from the view all of the input messages except those associated with the input message type of the icon.

12. A computer-readable medium containing instructions for a processor to perform a method for providing unified messaging, the method comprising the steps of:

- storing a plurality of input messages, each identifying a destination;
- displaying a view of at least a subset of the input messages, the view including, for each input message, information identifying the message;
- receiving a signal indicating a selection to view only messages identifying a particular destination; and
- modifying the view of the subset of the input messages based on the received signal.

13. A system for providing unified messaging comprising:

- means for storing a plurality of input messages, each input message being of a particular type selected from the group consisting of a voice message, a text message, and an image;
- means for determining the type of each input message;
- means for assigning an identifier for each input message based on the determined message type;
- means for displaying a view of the input messages, the view including information identifying and the assigned identifier for each input message; and
- means for providing in the displayed view at least one icon associated with one of the input message types that, when selected, eliminates from the view all of the input messages except those associated with the input message type of the icon.

14. The system of claim 13, wherein each input message further identifies a destination, further comprising:

- means for receiving a signal indicating a selection to view messages identifying a particular destination; and
- means for modifying the view of the subset of the input messages based on the received signal.

15. A system for providing unified messaging comprising:

means for storing a plurality of input messages, each input message being of a particular type selected from the group consisting of a voice message, a text message, and an image;

means for displaying a view of at least a subset of the input messages, the view including, for each input message, information identifying the message and a corresponding identifier determined based on the type of the message; and

means for receiving a signal indicating a selection to view only messages of a particular type; and

means for modifying the view of the subset of the input messages based on the received signal.

16. A system for providing unified messaging comprising:
- means for storing a plurality of input messages, each input message being of a particular type selected from the group consisting of a voice message, a text message, and an image;
 - means for determining the type of each input message;
 - means for assigning an identifier for each input message based on the determined message type;
 - means for displaying a view of the input messages, the view including, for each input message, information identifying and the assigned identifier for the input message;
 - means for providing in the displayed view a plurality of icons, each icon associated with one of the types of input messages;
 - means for inputting a signal indicating selection of one of the icons; and
 - means for modifying the view of the input messages such that only the identifying information for each input message of a particular type based on the inputted signal is included in the view.

17. A system for providing unified messaging comprising:
- means for storing a plurality of input messages, each input message being of a particular type selected from the group consisting of a voice message, a text message, and an image;
 - means for determining the type of each input message;
 - means for assigning an identifier for each input message based on the determined message type;
 - means for identifying a set of the input messages that indicate receipt within a predetermined period of time;
 - means for displaying a view of the set of the input messages, the view including information identifying and the assigned identifier for each input message in the set, segregated by type; and
 - means for providing in the displayed view at least one icon associated with one of the input message types that, when selected, eliminates from the view all of the input messages except those associated with the input message type of the icon.

18. A system for providing unified messaging comprising:
means for storing a plurality of input messages, each identifying a destination;
means for displaying a view of at least a subset of the input messages, the view
including, for each input message, information identifying the message;
means for receiving a signal indicating a selection to view only messages
identifying a particular destination; and
means for modifying the view of the subset of the input messages based on the
received signal.